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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-31 and 34-46 drawn to a hybrid electric vehicle and claims 32-33 drawn to an electric vehicle power management system.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the species covered by claims 1-31 and 34-46 inclusive, for examination.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.